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## BATTLE LINE IN OKLAHOMA DRAWN FOR HOSTILITIES

Legislators and Governor Hold Firm to Views About Special Session.

FORCE NOT SOUGHT

Restraining Order May be Sought to Remove Guard from Legislative Hall.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—The hours separating a test of strength between Gov. J. C. Walton and members of the house of representatives seeking his official head narrowed down to 48 today with the lines drawn taut on both sides.

The governor was remaining firm in his determination to prevent the session and members of the house were equally determined that they would make the attempt.

No violence, however, is expected to develop and members of the house have declared that they will not oppose by force the efforts of the governor to bar the meeting, but would take the matter into the courts.

"The smallest soldier in the guard will be enough to prevent the meeting," was the way Representative Singletary of Oklahoma county expressed the position of the legislators last night.

More Court Witnesses

Today brought more witnesses and more testimony to both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City courts. Charges of riot were expected to be filed here against participants of a lashing party alleged to have been led by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Oklahoma. Jewett's trial charging riot, probably will be postponed tomorrow to permit additional information to be filed by the military authorities against other alleged members of the party.

Wednesday noon the house of representatives is called to meet in extraordinary session despite the armed guardmen who pace before the bronze doors of both houses and senate.

Action in the federal court seeking a restraining order is threatened by house members if the executive attempts to block the session by force and throw members in jail as he has threatened. The governor would welcome a legal test he said last night.

Governor Walton has asserted the house session would be a gathering of "klan dragons ready to assault any officials blocking their path."

He asserted that a majority of the members who signed the house call were, or had been, members of the invisible empire. This was vigorously denied by a number of the members who declared that 78 members had gone on records opposing to mob activities and the wearing of masks at public gatherings. A bill to that effect may be introduced once the house is in session, it was said.

Governor Walton may not be the exclusive subject of investigation it was indicated. Other members of the house may be asked for an explanation of their actions in various matters by the widening of the scope of the house investigation if that body meets. These will include whatever lawless acts falling within the limits of the inquiry members of the house declared.

## Macon Dentist is Again on Trial in Whipping Activity

(By the Associated Press)  
MACON, Ga., Sept. 25.—Dr. A. C. Yarbrough, Macon dentist, whom the state alleges was the ring leader in a series of floggings here, was again placed on trial in the city court today charged with rioting in connection with the flogginging of W. O. Bond a harness manufacturer. The cases of eight other men charged with being implicated in various floggings, were continued. Yarbrough was acquitted last week of whipping F. J. Mills.

## ADA MOBILIZATION POINT FOR ARMY COMPANY

Ada will be the mobilization point for Co. E 378th Infantry of the 95th Army division, according to First Lieutenant Harry Scheinberg, commanding officer.

The enlisted personnel of Co. E are residents of this district and will receive mobilization orders from Ada should the call be ordered.

Ada was named company headquarters for the contingent here in the reorganization of the reserve organization of the U. S. Army.

Paraffine and rubber become harder than soft steel under a pressure of 12,000 atmospheres.

## OSER AND BRIDE SOON WILL ARRIVE IN U. S. FOR VISIT



Mrs. Max Oser, nee Mathilde McCormick.

## TULSA ACTIVITY IN COURT RECORD

Man Testified of Forced Marriage to Woman in Creek County.

(By the Associated Press)  
TULSA, Sept. 24.—Testimony describing the burning of three houses in Tulsa in one night was heard by Gov. J. C. Walton's military court this morning when testimony in the hooded band activities was resumed. A high official of the court said the names would be made public as soon as the proceedings had been entered on the records.

A wedding ceremony in Creek county in which he was the bridegroom at the point of a pistol was related by Chester Kagle of Tulsa. A local woman was the bride. He said Rev. H. G. Cooke of Tulsa read the services uniting the couple who he testified had been rushed into creek county by men he had never seen before. He testified the action was to give a name to an expected child.

Kagle stated he was kidnapped from the streets of Tulsa by two men. He said they stopped the water wagon which he was driving telling him that he was arrested for speeding. They threw a bag over his head, threw him into a closed car and fled from the city. His captors told him they were members of the invisible empire. He denied he was guilty of the charge and a few days after the ceremony his mother sued to have the action annulled. He told the military court the action is still pending.

## BROKEN ARROW RESIDENTS ON GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

(By the Associated Press)  
WAGONER, Okla., Sept. 24.—Seven residents of Broken Arrow, Tulsa county, surrendered to Sheriff March Corgan today on indictments returned by the grand jury last week charging them with flogging Ben Wagner, an aged Wagoner county farmer.

The men are Walter Randall, A. A. Beeman, A. M. Galloway, W. M. Bills, W. M. Lewis, T. A. Venator and Avery Barber.

## IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

The monthly meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at the Harris Hotel. 11:30 luncheon will be served as usual.

The meeting is expected to develop into considerable interest. Many things have happened during the last month and reports of the activity of the chamber and its accomplishments will be made.

## NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M., will meet tonight in special called session for the purpose of work. Visitors welcomed. M. O. Matthews, W. M.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## SPEAKER CLAIMS NATIONAL GUARD KLAN PERSONNEL

Long Maintains Ninety Per Cent of Guard Troops Klan Members.

SITUATION TENSE

Both Factions Stand Firm in Determination to Bring Finish.

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—A statement declaring that "90 per cent of the members of the Oklahoma national guard are members of the Ku Klux Klan" and if the contention of Governor Walton that N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the klan in Oklahoma, can call the scheduled session of the state legislature, then all that would be necessary to stop martial law in Oklahoma would be for Jewett to call out the klan members of the guard," was the statement issued today by Dr. G. C. Long, representative from Tulsa county.

Dr. Long, an admitted member of the klan, made it plain, however, that such action would not be taken by the leaders of the organization.

"The klan oath is a rededication of a man's loyalty to the constitution of Oklahoma, the constitution of the United States, the government of Oklahoma and the government of the United States," he asserted, "and so long as Governor Walton exercises his authority as governor of Oklahoma, klan members of the national guard will remain loyal to the orders of their commander in chief."

Firing Line Active.

The situation today with but 48 hours remaining before the test of strength between Governor Walton and the members of the state legislature who are scheduled to meet Wednesday noon in an effort to unseat him as chief executive, slumbered down to a barrage of statements from the opposing sides as the lines were drawn tighter.

Representative McBee of Stephens county, as spokesman for the members, reiterated "we will meet."

Governor Walton at his residence again asserted "they will not."

The governor said that as many additional troops as are needed will be on hand to prevent the session from convening. He declined to reveal the details of his plan but indicated that not only the legislature but crowds of on lookers will be dispersed by the military and gave a friendly warning to press representatives not to congregate in crowds of "more than three," explaining that more than three constitute a mob under the law.

Representative McBee declared that the governor had blundered in declaring that the members of the house who had called the extraordinary session for the announced purpose of investigating the executive's acts were members of the "invisible empire."

"The governor claims we are a 'Klan mob.' Representative McBee said. "We claim that we are neither a 'Klan mob,' nor an 'anti-klan mob.' We do not claim to be the cause of either class, but we do champion the great class of Americans who are not members of either faction. We were elected by the people to perform certain duties regardless of bombast, threats or intimidations and if we do not perform these duties we would be cowards."

## Two Balloonists Meet Death When Lightning Hits

(By the Associated Press)  
BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—United States army balloon S-6, one of the entrants in the Gordon Bennett international race, was struck by lightning last evening and Lieuts. Olmstead and Choptaw, her occupants killed. This was the third balloon to be destroyed in the race. Five flyers have been killed.

The S-5 was destroyed near Nisderode in the province of North Brabant, Holland.

## Charter Penitentiary Car.

(By the Associated Press)  
BLACKWELL, Okla., Sept. 24.—To insure the transportation of 20 men and women convicted of crimes in the first week of the Kay county district court at Newkirk, Sheriff Barker chartered a special car over the Santa Fe in which to move the colony to the penitentiary.

## MEMBERS PRESSMAN UNION REFUSE TO RETURN TO WORK

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Members of the local union of pressmen who have been on strike since Saturday have refused to return to work.

George L. Berry, International president, declared that the New York daily presses will be manned if it is necessary to bring in a force from the outside for every press.

## BERLIN CONSIDERS TWO STATESMEN FOR PARIS POST



Top, Dr. Wirth, former German chancellor; below, Dr. Andreas Hermes, former finance minister.

If Chancellor Stresemann's capitulation plan is satisfactory to France as a Ruhr settlement it is probable that either Dr. Wirth, former chancellor, or Dr. Andreas Hermes, former finance minister, will become German ambassador to France.

## MANVILLE URGES PATRONS ADVICE

Postmaster Seeks Co-operation of Patrons on Holiday Measure.

Mail patrons in the residence sections of the city will be given an opportunity to register their willingness for the half holiday for postal employees on Saturdays, according to the statement of M. F. Manville, postmaster, today.

The large number of calls at the local office for mail during the short period in which the half-holiday system has been in vogue has made it necessary for patrons to be presented with the proposition again.

Misinterpretation of the questionnaire, in which over 95 per cent of the postal patrons signed favoring the half-holiday for carriers, has led to an explanatory statement by Postmaster Manville.

Postmaster Manville states that it will be impossible for clerks to sort and hand out mail received on the city routes in Saturday afternoon after the curtailment of carrier service since almost as much time would be required to perform this service as delivery system would involve and clerks have regular duties of the office to perform. Postmaster Manville stated that discrimination could not be made with patrons and the service must be left open to all if one enjoys the privilege. Manville further declared that under the half-holiday system for carriers, patrons must bear with the office in releasing mail service Saturday afternoon.

Following is the official letter of Postmaster Manville:

Ada, Okla., Sept. 24, 1923.

To Patrons Ada Postoffice:

Some few weeks ago a questionnaire was handed out to the patrons of this office served by city carriers asking if they were in favor of doing without carrier service on Saturday afternoons in order that the carriers might have a Saturday half holiday. This applied only to the residence district and not to the business district. Nearly every patron in the residence district signed and returned the card, and about ninety-five per cent was favorable to the granting of the half holiday.

In some way the patrons got the

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## INDICTMENTS OF MURDER IN FIRST REPORT OF JURY

Separate Indictments for Murder Against Mack Lee and Robertson.

JURY BACK TO WORK

Lee Seeks Habeas Corpus Action to Obtain Release.

Two true bills rendering indictments for murder in separate charges against Banks Robertson and Mack Lee were returned by the Pontotoc county grand jury when it recessed here late Saturday for a rest over Sunday.

The report of the grand jury Saturday was the first indication of the subject of investigations being conducted by the dozen jurors since the beginning of their session here on September 12.

Petition for habeas corpus action was filed by attorneys for Mack Lee indicted for murder in connection with the death of E. W. Sullivan at Allen, Monday morning and will be brought up before District Judge J. W. Bolen, Wednesday.

Lee has been held in jail since the slaying of Sullivan at Allen on September 14, his cognizance dependent on the action of the grand jury, which was in session at the time of the slaying.

Thirteen witnesses were called by the grand jury in their investigation of the slaying of E. W. Sullivan. No indication has been released as to the number of witnesses that will be summoned in the habeas corpus matter before Judge Bolen.

Robertson Still Free

No petition for habeas corpus action has been filed by Banks Robertson since his arrest is still pending his recovery from gunshot wounds received in the fracas which caused the death of Jim Cooper.

The grand jury sounded out the hum of busy investigation this morning after convening from a recess over Sunday. Fifteen new witnesses were subpoenaed for appearance before the body in a new list in the hands of the sheriff this morning. Seven subpoenas will bring witnesses from Roff.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM NAMED

American Legion to Observe Anniversary of Closing of World War.

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—American Legion posts in all parts of the country are preparing to observe Armistice Day with parades and ceremonies in honor of those who died in the world war.

Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's national Americanism commission, has suggested a general program. Observances will start at 10:30 a. m. with the invocation followed by music. At eleven a. m. the hour when the guns stopped firing on the western front, the gavel of the presiding officer will fall and all will stand with bowed heads while a silent prayer is offered for those who made the supreme sacrifice. At the end of thirty seconds the gavel will fall again and the program will be resumed.

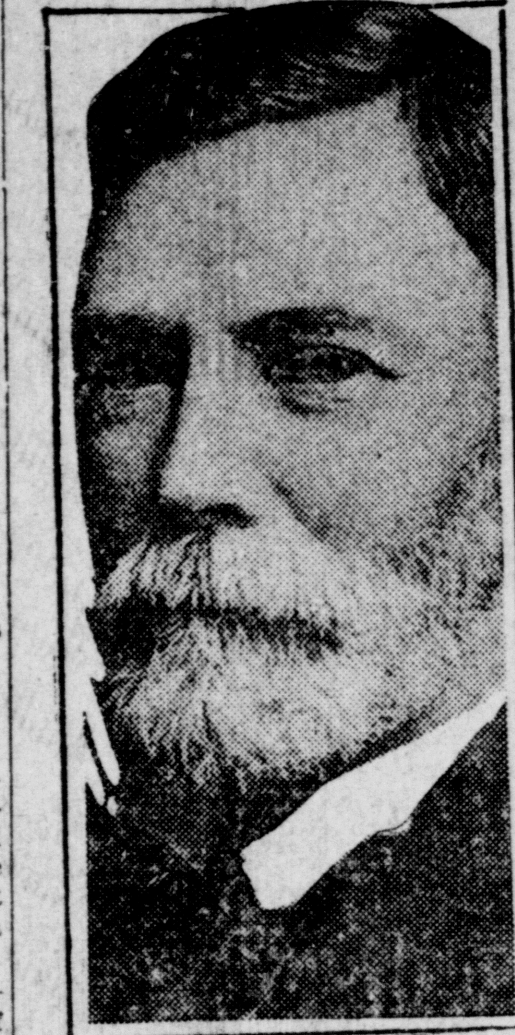
Roll call of the men who went to war from the community will fall again and the program will be resumed.

Roll call of the men who went to war from the community will be read by the post adjutant. With the reading of each name, Legionnaires designated by the post commander will give a brief outline of the man's war record. Then will follow the remarks of the speaker of the day and the singing of the national anthem.

Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars will march in front of those who fought in the recent war. The co-operation of all fraternal, civic, patriotic and other organizations will be asked by the Legion for the event.

"Armistice Day is truly a day of thanksgiving," Mr. Powell says. "Brought about directly by the men who so ably defended their country, it is a day of great rejoicing. It brought to an end the world's greatest conflict and spelled the defeat of autocracy, selfishness, greed and oppression. It carried forward Christianity, justice and liberty."

## BROTHERS, BUT—NOT IN POLITICS



Frank I. Mann.

Frank I. Mann, of Gilman, Ill., is being mentioned as a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Mann is the brother of Congressman Mann, of Illinois, who was elected to congress on the Republican ticket. It is quite likely that at the next election brother will be opposed by brother.

## RELEASE DENNIS ON APPEARANCE

Former Banking Commissioner Makes Bond of \$5,000 at El Reno.

(By the Associated Press)

EL RENO, Sept. 24.—Fred Dennis, former bank commissioner, appeared in district court here today and made bond for \$5,000 for his appearance for arraignment October 6. Dennis was accompanied by Henry Townsend, warden of the state penitentiary. The bond was signed by the Southern Surety Co. The former commissioner was accompanied by a representative of the bonding company and a special officer. After making the bond the party returned to Oklahoma City.

## OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—

Fred Dennis spent the greater part of the time he was absent from Oklahoma in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, according to Dr. E. T. Bynum, state bank commissioner.

Dr. Bynum said today that Dennis told him he had been in Oklahoma City part of the time state secret service men hunted him. "Dennis said he made no effort to hide and scoffed at the idea that he was a fugitive from justice," Dr. Bynum declared.

Dr. Bynum announced that he would return Roy Walcott, assistant bank commissioner under Dennis, to his former position. Walcott was removed by Joe Strain when the latter was named commissioner early this year by Governor J. C. Walton.

## SEVERAL VILLAGES IN PERSIA QUAKE VICTIMS

(By the Associated Press)

TEHERAN, Persia, Sept. 24.—Several villages in the vicinity of Bunjunda are reported to have been destroyed with casualties so far as known of 123 dead and about 100 injured in an earthquake which shook the region last Thursday, according to dispatches received here. The shocks are continuing. Damage is also reported in the district of Survan.

## Police Court Light.

One speeder and three persons facing charges of over consumption of intoxicants consumed the police court activities this morning. The four defendants in police court donated to the coffers of the city treasury.

## College Enrolment Boosted.

The enrolment at the East Central college enjoyed in the influx of approximately fifty students this morning, boosting the enrolment to the record total of 975.

The majority of students enrolled this morning were district teachers, whose summer schools have recently closed.

## C. OF C. LUNCHEON AT HARRIS HOTEL TUESDAY

The next regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Harris hotel Tuesday at 11:30. On this occasion the college band will be the guests of the organization.

## WALTON SEEKING OUST KISKADDEN IN PROCEEDINGS

Tulsa Official Facing Action Brought by Direction of Governor.

COUNTY OFFICERS GO

Complaint Alleges Cruelty to Prisoners; Many Affidavits.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—The state supreme court granted the prayer of George F. Short, state attorney general, to file original ouster proceedings to remove Henry C. Kiskaddon, as fire and police commissioner of Tulsa. The court acted on the motion after a conference after it had been presented at 9 o'clock this morning.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.—The State of Oklahoma, at the direction of Gov. J. C. Walton, set in motion today an action by which the executive hopes to oust H. C. Kiskaddon, fire and police commissioner of Tulsa. Application for permission to file original ouster proceedings in the supreme court was filed by the attorney general hereby direction of the governor.

With the "minds of prospective jurors in Tulsa county so inflamed and indignant" because of conditions which the governor says exist in Tulsa county, no action brought by Gov. Walton for the removal of one of the Tulsa county officials could be fairly determined, the application states. If the supreme court grants the application ouster proceedings may be brought against Kiskaddon in the supreme court instead of the district court of Tulsa county.

Commissioner Kiskaddon may be charged with responsibility for alleged "third degree" methods used by members of the Tulsa police department on men confined in the city jail, according to C. W. King, assistant attorney general, who filed the application.

Cruel Treatment Alleged.

Affidavits in possession of the adjutant general's office alleged cruelty and inhuman treatment of prisoners in attempts to obtain confessions or information concerning others. Commissioner Kiskaddon as head of the police department is held responsible for the conduct of the policemen. It is planned to submit 15 or 20 affidavits all allegedly treated by the police, King losing that the signers were bruised.

Tulsa police, King declared, are alleged to have beaten Steve Goff across the stomach with a "sap," a leather bag filled with lead. Goff alleged that he was cursed and abused, according to King.

In their efforts to force Joe Morris, 19 years old, to reveal the identity of persons in whose company he was seen, Tulsa police beat Morris about the face until his nose was broken and medical aid was necessary, according to King. Morris was seen with men said by police to be under suspicion, the affidavit declared.

Ten or 12 other beatings by police are covered by sworn statements of men who alleged they were beaten, the assistant attorney general said.

One man arrested and convicted for stealing chickens declared Tulsa policemen turned him over to a mob at the expiration of his sentence. The men, who were unmasked, whipped him and instructed him to leave the community, according to information given King.

## GERMAN LETTERS COVERED WITH 1,000 MARK STAMPS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—In the days before the war Germany, conforming to the standard practice of international mail transmission, could send a letter to New York, for instance, for the customary blue stamp of 20 pfennings, one-fifth of a mark, or approximately 5 cents.

Letters are now coming to New York from Berlin bearing six one thousand mark postage stamps. At the old rate of exchange these stamps would have cost \$1,500, and based on marks, the rate is 30,000 times greater than it was before the war.

## German Art Thieves Busy

(By the Associated Press)

MUNICH.—Burglars recently rifled the villa of the late Franz von Lenbach, painter of the well-known Bismarck pictures who has been dead for 20 years, and stole a number of valuable masterpieces. These included a picture of Franz Hals called "The Laughing Boys," two pictures by Teniers, an original sketch by Rubens, and a number of paintings by Lucas Cranach and other celebrated artists.

Dromedaries can perform a journey of 600 miles in five days.



# The Branding Iron

By Katharine Newlin Burt

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## SYNOPSIS

### Book One.

CHAPTER I—Joan Landis, eighteen years old, wife of Pierre, is the daughter of John Carver, who murdered her mother for adultery. Her lonely life, with her father, in a Wyoming cabin, unbearable, Joan leaves him, to work in a hotel in a nearby town.

"Under the mountains?" she said. "At the foot of Thunder canyon. You can see a gap in the pines. There's a waterfall just above—that white streak. Now you've got it. Where you come from's to the south, away yonder."

Joan would not turn her head. "Yes," said she, "I know."

Suddenly tears rushed to her eyes. She had a moment of unbearable longing and regret. Pierre said nothing; he was not watching her.

"Come on," said he, "or your father will be taking after us."

They rode at a gallop down the hill.

## CHAPTER III

### Two Pictures in the Fire.

The period which followed had a quality of breathless, almost unearthly happiness. They were young, savage, simple, and their love, unanalyzed, was as joyous as the loves of animals: joyous with that clear gravity characteristic of the boy and girl. Pierre had been terribly alone before Joan came, and the building-up of his ranch had occupied his mind day and night except now and again, for dreams. Yet he was of a passionate nature. Joan felt in him sometimes a savage possibility of violence. Two incidents of this time blazed themselves especially on her memory: the one, her father's visit, the other, an irrelevant enough picture until after events threw back a glare upon it.

They had been at Pierre's ranch for a fortnight before John Carver found them. Then, one morning, as Pierre opened the door to go out to work, Joan saw a thin, red pony tied to the fence and a small figure walking toward the cabin.

"Pierre, it's father!" she said. And Pierre stopped in his tracks, drew himself up and waited, hands on his cartridge belt.

How mean and old and furtive her father looked in contrast to this beautiful young husband! Joan was entirely unafraid. She leaned against the side of the door and watched, as silent and unconsulted as any squaw.

### "AN ELEGY WRITTEN IN A TOURIST CAMPING GROUND"

The Klaxon sounds the knell of parting day,  
Some late arrivals through the dust clouds creep,  
And three hours after we have hit the hay,  
The noise calms down so we can get to sleep.

Save where, from yonder pennant-clad sedan  
The radio set emits its raucous squeal,  
And underneath a nearby light, a man  
Pounds until daylight on a busted wheel.

Beneath those tattered tops, those patent tents,  
Where falls the dust into each sun-burned pore,  
Each on his folding bed of slight expense  
The rude explorers of the highway snore.

Let not ambition mock their creaky cars  
Their khaki clothes, of vintage obscure,  
Nor grandeur view, with hauteur like a czar's,  
The short and simple flivvers of the poor.

The boats of shiny paint, the poms of power  
And all that charms the motoristic fop,  
Await alike the inevitable hour—  
The paths of touring lead, but to the shop.

Can streamline hood or silver-plated hubs  
Back to its mansion call the missing spark?  
Can plush upholstery foil the clumsy dubs  
Who bang into your fenders in the dark?

Full many a boob of purest ray serene  
Succumbs each summer to the touring itch;  
Full many a car is doomed to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness in a western ditch.

—Spokane Spokesman's Review.

while the two men settled their property rights in her.

"So you've took my gel," said John Carver, stopping a foot or two in front of Pierre, his eyes shifting up and down, one long hand fingering his lips.

Pierre answered courteously. "Some man was bound to hev her, Mr. Carver, soon or late. You can't set your face agin' the laws of natur'. Will you be steppin' in? Joan will give you some breakfast."

Carver paid no heed to the invitation. "Hev you married her?" said he. The blood rose to Pierre's brown face. "Sure I hev."

"Well, sir, you hev married the darter of a—!" Carver used a brutal word. "Look out for her. If you see her eyes lookin' an' lookin' at another man, you kin know what's to come." Pierre was white. "I've done with her. She kin never come to me fer bite or bad. Shoot her if you hev to, Pierre Landis, but when she's kilted at her mother's grave don't send her back to me. That's all I come to say."

He turned with lumbering gait and went back to his horse. He was on it and off, galloping madly across the sagebrush flat. Pierre turned and walked into the house past Joan without a word.

She still leaned against the door, but her head was bent.

Presently she went about her housework. Every now and then she shot a wistful look at Pierre. All morning long he sat there, his hands hanging between his knees, his eyes full of a brooding trouble. At noon he shook his head, got up, and still without word or caress, he strode out and did not come back till dark. Joan suffered heartache and terror. When he came she ran into his arms. He kissed her, seemed quite himself again, and the strange interview was never mentioned by either of them. They were silent people, given to feelings and to action rather than to thoughts and words.

The other memory was of a certain sunset hour when Pierre came at Pierre's call out to the shed he had built at one side of their cabin. Its open side faced the west, and as Joan came her shadow went before her and fell across Pierre at work. The flame of the west gave a weird glow to the flames over which he bent. He was whistling and hammering at a long piece of iron. Joan came and stood beside him.

Suddenly he straightened up and held in the air a bar of metal, the shaped and white hot. Joan blinked. "That's our brand, gel," said Pierre. "Don't you forget it. When I've made



"That's Our Brand, Gel," Said Pierre. "Don't You Forget It."

my fortune there'll be stock all over the country marked with them two bars. That'll be famous—the Two-Bar brand. Don't you forget it, Joan."

And he brought the white iron close so that she felt its heat on her face and drew back, flinching. He laughed, let it fall, and kissed her. Joan was very glad and proud.

## CHAPTER IV

### The Sin-Buster.

In the fall, when the whole country had turned to a great cup of gold, purple-ruined under the sky, Pierre went out into the hills after his winter meat. Joan was left alone. She spent her time cleaning and arranging the two-room cabin and tidying up outdoors, and in "grubbing sagebrush," a gigantic task, for the one hundred and fifty acres of Pierre's homestead were covered for the most part by the sturdy, spiky growth, and every bush had to be dug out and burnt to clear the way for plowing and planting. Joan worked with the deliberateness and intensity of a man. She enjoyed the wholesome drudgery. She was proud every sundown of the little clearing she had made, and stood, tired and content, to watch the piled brush burn, sending up aromatic smoke and curious doll flames very high into the still air.

She was so standing, hands folded on her rake, when, on the other side of her conflagration, she perceived a man. He was steadily regarding her, and when her eyes fell upon him, he smiled and stepped forward—a tall, broad, very fair young man in a shooting coat, khaki riding breeches and puttees. He had a wide brow, clear blue eyes and an eager, sensitive, clean-shaven mouth and chin. He held out a big white hand.

It represents the last word in modern hospital construction and cost—two million dollars. It will be used by the Veterans' Bureau to hospital-

"Mrs. Landis," he said, in a crisp voice of an accent and finish strange to the girl, "I wonder if you and your husband can put me up for the night. I'm Frank Hollivell. I'm on a round of parish visits, and, as my parish is about sixty miles square my poor old pony has gone lame. I know you are not my parishioners, though, no doubt, you should be, but I'm going to lay claim to your hospitality, for all that, if I may?"

Joan had moved her rake into the grasp of her left hand and had taken the proffered palm into her other, all warm and fragrantly stained. "You're the new sin-buster, ain't you?" she asked gravely.

The young man opened his blue and friendly eyes.

"Oh, that's what I am, eh? That's a new one to me. Yes, I suppose I am. It's rather a fine name to go by—sin-buster," and he laughed very low and very amiably.

Joan looked him over and slowly smiled. "You look like you could bust anything you'd a mind to," she said, and led the way toward the house, her rake across her shoulder.

"Pierre," she told him when they were in the shining, clean log house, "is off in the hills after his elk, but I can make you up a bed in the sitting-room an' serve you a supper an' welcome."

"Oh, thanks," he rather doubtfully accepted.

Evidently he did not know the ways and proprieties of this new "parish" of his. But Joan seemed to take the situation with an enormous, calm impersonality. He modeled his manner upon hers. They sat at the table together. Joan silent, save when he forced her to speak, and entirely untroubled by her silence, Frank Hollivell, eating heartily, helping her serve and talking a great deal. By the end of dish-washing he had her history and more of her opinions, probably, than any other creature she had met. "What do you do when Landis is away?"

She told him.

"But in the evenings, I mean, after work. Have you books?"

"No," said Joan; "it's right hard labor, readin'. Pa learned me my letters an' I can spell out bits from papers an' advertisements an' what not, but I ain't never read a book straight out. I dunno," she added presently, "but as I'd like to, Pierre can read," she told him proudly.

"I'm sure you'd like to." He considered her through the smoke of his pipe. He was sitting by the hearth now, and she, just through with clearing up, stood by the corner of the mantel shelf, arranging the logs. The firelight danced over her face, so beautiful, so unlighted from within.

"How old are you, Joan Landis?" he asked suddenly, using her name with out title for the first time.

"Eighteen."

"Is that all? You must read books, you know. There's so much empty space there back of your brows."

She looked up smiling a little, her wide gray eyes puzzled.

"Yes, Joan. You must read. Will you—if I lend you some books?"

She considered. "Yes," she said, "I'd read them if you'd be lendin' me some. In the evenings when Pierre's away, I'm right lonesome. I never was lonesome before, not to know it. It'll take me a long time to read one book, though," she added with an engaging thoughtfulness.

"What do you like—stories, poetry, magazines?"

"I'd like real books in stiff covers," said Joan, "an' I don't like pictures." This surprised the clergyman. "Why not?" said he.

"I like to notion how the folks look myself. I like pictures of real places, that has got to be like they are—Joan was talking a great deal and having trouble with her few simple words—"but I like folks in stories to look like I want 'em to look."

"Not the way the writer describes them?"

"Yes, sir. But you can make up a whole lot on what the writer describes. If he says her eyes is blue, you can see 'em dark blue or light blue or just blue. An' you can see 'em shaped round or what not, the way you think about folks that you've heard of an' have never met."

It was extraordinary how this effort at self-expression excited Joan. She was rarely self-conscious, but she was usually passive or stolid; now there was a brilliant flush in her face and her large eyes deepened and glowed.

"I heard tell of you, Mr. Hollivell. Fellers come up here to see Pierre on't in a while an' one or two of 'em spoke your name. An' I kinder figured out you was a waddy feller, awful solemn-like, an' of course you ain't, but it's real hard for me to notion that there ain't two Mr. Hollivells, you an' the waddy sin-buster I've been picturin'. Like as not I'll get to thinkin' of you like two fellers," Joan sighed. "Seems like when I on't get a notion in my head it jest sticks there some way."

"Then the more wise notions you get the better. I'll ride up here in a couple of weeks' time with some books. You may keep them as long as you will. All winter, if you like. When I can get up here, we can talk them over, you and Landis and I. I'll try to choose some without pictures. There will be stories and some poetry, too."

"I ain't never read but one pome," said Joan.

"And that was?"

She sat down on the floor by the hearth, her head thrown back to lean against the cobbles of the chimney-piece, her knees locked in her hands. That magnificent long throat of hers ran up to the black coils of hair which had slipped heavily down over her ears. The light edged her round chin

its patients from Texas, Arkansas, and those from Oklahoma who cannot be accommodated in Oklahoma hospitals.

# "Big Four" Will Face Yanks If Giants Win National Flag



McGraw's Big Four. Left to right, Bill Ryan, Hugh McQuillan and John Scott. Inset in center, Jack Bentley

By NORMAN E. BROWN

If the New York Giants ease themselves in ahead of the field in the National League race John McGraw will be faced again with the same problem presented to him before the world's series last year.

Last fall Boss Jawn had only two world's series veterans on which to rely—Jess Barnes and Art Nehf. But Hugh McQuillan and John Scott, added starters in the N. L. Yanks he was given one chance. He added through in fine style and gave McGraw a "Big Four" that held the Yanks at bay.

This year Barnes passed from the Giant roster in midseason. Art Nehf has failed to hit a dependable winning stride of late after a fair game in which he works. He has start. So McGraw finds himself

again with but two sure bets—those added starters of '22 McQuillan and Scott as the prospects of facing the Yanks a third time looms.

He must select and stand by two others to complete another quartet that can be relied upon.

Right now Bill Ryan and Jack Bentley appear to be the two. Ryan leads the team in winning games this year. Last fall against the Yanks he was given one chance. He finished a game for Nehf and allowed the A. L. maulers one hit in two innings.

Bentley hasn't proved as efficient as a pitcher but his weighty bat plays an important part in winning stride of late after a fair game in which he works. He has been a winner.

John Watson, obtained from the Braves in the deal that sent Barnes away from Gothamtown, might have been given a chance but McGraw has suspended him for the rest of the season for failure to keep in trim. That about lets him out, unless McGraw relents.

Scott, whose feat in blanking the Yankees on four hits last fall is still fresh in the minds of fans, has been pitching good ball all season. McGraw has kept up his good work of 1922. Right now McGraw's pitching looks better than it did in midseason. Whether or not the four gems named—McQuillan, Scott, Ryan and Bentley can turn back the Yanks if asked to, remains to be seen.

## Legal Notices

(Published Aug. 30 and Sept. 6, 1923, 20 and 27)

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree and Order of Sale made April 27, 1923, in the Consolidated Cause pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, entitled Central Union Trust Company of New York, Plaintiff, against Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, Defendant, in Equity, No. 4564, Consolidated Cause, and in the constituent causes thereof, I, Byron F. Babbitt, Special Master, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, at the south entrance to the passenger station of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company at Newalla, Oklahoma County, in the State of Oklahoma, on Friday, September 28, 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., United States Central Standard Time, the property in said Decree and order of Sale described and thereby directed to be sold, to-wit:

(1) As Parcel One, the following securities:

The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company:

First Mortgage Bonds—\$150,000.

The coupons appertaining to said First Mortgage Bonds which matured July 1, 1922, and January 1, 1923, and thereafter maturing, each such coupon which matured July 1, 1922, being stamped to indicate that only \$4.17 is due thereon.

Stock—\$10,000.

(2) As Parcel Two, the following securities:

The Denison, Benham & New Orleans Railroad Company:

First Mortgage Bonds—\$350,000.

The coupons appertaining to said First Mortgage Bonds which matured October 1, 1922, and April 1, 1923, and thereafter maturing, each such coupon which matured October 1, 1922, being stamped to indicate that only \$16.67 is due thereon.

Stock—\$24,300.

All right, title and interest in or to the stock of said Railroad Company.

(3) As Parcel Three, the line of railroad formerly of Texas and Oklahoma Railroad Company, extending from a point in or near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Coal-gate, Oklahoma, 117.35 miles, more or less, and the franchises and property appertaining thereto and all appurtenances of said line of railroad, to-wit:

Any and all telegraph and telephone lines, including poles, wires and instruments, rights of way, station and depot grounds, tunnels, roadbeds,

spurs, double tracks, turnouts, switches, sidings and turntables, superstructures, bridges, stringers, ties, rails, frogs, chairs, bolts, spikes and other railroad appurtenances, terminals and terminal properties, yards, depots, round houses, stockyards, station houses, warehouses, freight houses, engine houses, car houses, water stations, water tanks, water supply, machine shops and other structures, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances constructed thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, appertaining to said line of railroad, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of, in and to said railroads, premises and property, and every part and parcel thereof, with said appurtenances, and the franchises appertaining thereto.

As more fully provided by said Decree and Order of Sale:

I, Said sale will be made without valuation, appraisement, redemption or extension.

H. As and to the extent provided in said Decree and Order of Sale, said property will be sold subject to (a) the First Mortgage of Texas & Oklahoma Railroad Company, dated July 15, 1903, (b) the First Mortgage of Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Company,

dated May 1, 1902, and (c) the lien of taxes and assessments law fully levied or assessed against said property.

III. The Special Master will receive no bid from any one offering to bid who shall not have delivered to the Special Master as a pledge that he will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, in cash or certified check on some national bank or trust company in the City of New York, N. Y., or in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, acceptable to the Special Master, and made or endorsed payable to his order:

1. in case of Parcel One, the sum of \$1,000

2. in case of Parcel Two, the sum of \$2,000.

3. in case of Parcel Three, the sum of \$5,000

4. in case of Parcel Four, the sum of \$4,000;

or, in lieu of such respective amounts, securities in bearer form, or the character and to the respective amounts specified in Article Fourth of said Decree and Order of Sale, or part cash and part securities, but in the same relative proportions.

Any deposit received from an unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down. The deposit received from the successful bidder or bidders will be applied on account of the purchase price of the property purchased by such bidder or bidders.

After confirmation of any sale the Purchaser will be required to make such payment or payments in cash on account of the purchase price as the Court may from time to time direct. In making payment of the residue of his bid, the Purchaser, as provided in Article Sixth of said Decree and Order of Sale, may turn over to the Special Master, at their distributive value, securities of the character specified in said Article Sixth.

In lieu of securities and coupons the Special Master, for any of the purposes in this paragraph III specified, will accept the certificate of any national bank or trust company in the City of New York, N. Y., or in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, acceptable to the Special Master, that it holds, subject to the order of the Special Master, or subject to the order of the party therein named and by him transferred to the order of the Special Master, securities of the required character in bearer form and, if in coupon form, accompanied by the specified coupons.

IV. The Purchaser of Parcel Three, as part of the purchase price and in addition to the amount of the accepted bid of such Purchaser will be required to pay or discharge, or to provide for the payment and discharge of, any comment and pension that shall hereafter be allowed to the receiver of the properties included in said Parcel Three or his solicitors in respect of the operation of said properties between March 31, 1923, and the date of delivery by such receiver of possession thereof, and all unpaid indebtedness, obligations and liabilities which shall have been contracted or incurred by such receiver in the management and operation of said properties between said dates.

As provided in said Decree and Order of Sale, the Purchaser of Parcel Three will be entitled to receive all property, acquired by the receiver of the properties included in said Parcel through or on account of the operation of said properties since March 31, 1923, and at the date of delivery of possession of said properties still held by or for such receiver.

V. For a more detailed statement of the terms of sale, and for the provisions of said Decree and Order of Sale and other information, intending purchasers are hereby referred to said Decree and Order of Sale and to the record and testimony in said Consolidated Cause and in the constituent causes on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court and to the state ment to be filed with said Clerk pursuant to Article Seventh of said Decree and Order of Sale.

Dated August 27, 1923.

BYRON F. BABBITT, Special Master

## OBITUARY

### MRS. HARRY GRIER

Mrs. Harry Grier, Aged 77, died early this morning at the home of her son, Jim Grier, near the green house. The funeral services were scheduled to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

### G. W. Herin

G. W. Herin, aged 73, died at his home, 930 East 10th street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. E. Whitwell. Interment at Rosedale cemetery. Deceased was taken ill the day previous to his death.

### Marice Malloy.

Marice, the four-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malloy of Maxwell died Sunday. The funeral service was held there today.

### Miss Mittie Hopper

The funeral services of Miss Mittie Hopper, who died Friday afternoon at her apartment, 131 1-2 West 12th street, were held Sunday afternoon from the parlors of Criswell and Myers, conducted by Rev. J. H. Ball. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Miss Hopper had lived in Ada a number of years and was well known here. She was the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Hopper, formerly of this place, but who now resides at Blackwell.



## Miss O. Lumdy Gained Fifteen Pounds While Taking Tanlac



Miss O. Lumdy, 224 Madison St., Memphis, popular member of the younger set, relates her interesting experience with the Tanlac treatment as follows:

"I took Tanlac six years ago while in school, and it built me up fifteen pounds in weight and I've felt fine ever since, and my health is perfectly splendid right now. I suffered from nervous indigestion and became so badly run down it was difficult for me to keep up my studies. After meals I had heartburn and suffered for hours, and nights I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well. After only a few doses of Tanlac I began to improve, my appetite came back, and in a short time I was entirely rid of stomach trouble and was gaining weight. I gladly recommend Tanlac for indigestion."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere. Adv.

Poison ivy is transmitted thru the agency of the wind, it is claimed.

## RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Makes old clothes look like new.

YOUR CROCKERY HAS IT.

## At Gay's Tomorrow

Percolator Tops 5c  
8-Quart Buckets 30c  
Two Way Sockets for the light and the electrical appliance at the same time. Everybody needs one. 75c  
Phone 630 We'll Deliver

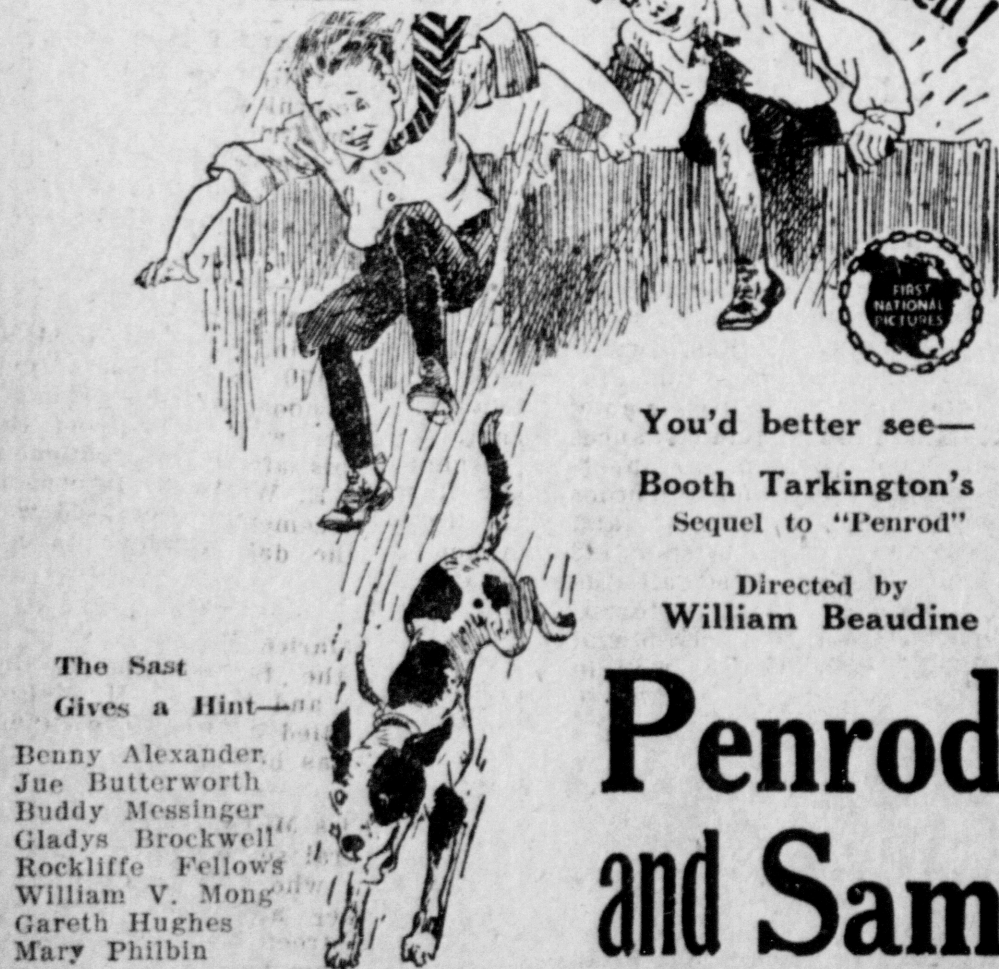
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123 West Main

## McSWAIN

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tie down everything loose. The "orfullest" kids are in town and swinging a mean line of laughter that ignites the spark of joy in young and old. Just as Tarkenton wrote it and you know what that means.



You'd better see—  
Booth Tarkenton's  
Sequel to "Penrod"

Directed by  
William Beaudine

**Penrod and Sam**

Over—Way Over Everything in Laughs  
Now Playing in the Bigger Cities

(First published Sept. 24, 1923)

## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, will meet on the 5th day of October, 1923, at 2 p. m. in the City Hall of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, for the purpose of reviewing the report of the Board of Appraisers, making appraisal and apportionment of costs to the various lots and tracts of land benefitted by the paving, grading, curbing, guttering, draining, and otherwise improving of Street Improvement District No. 13, same being:

North Francis Avenue from the South line of 10th Street to the north line of Main Street, and the east half of South Francis Avenue from the south line of Main Street to the center-line of 12th Street, and thence South Francis Avenue to the center line of alley between 14th and 15th, together with street intersections and alley crossings, on the above described portions of Francis Avenue, in the city of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The schedule of assessments agreed upon by the Board of Appraisers is hereto attached and set out below as Exhibit "A", and published herewith. At said meeting the Board of Commissioners will hear and adjust any complaints and re-apportionment made by the Board of Appraisers, as provided by law, and will review, correct, raise, or lower the same, and the Board of Commissioners will adjourn from day to day and from time to time until their labors are completed. At said meeting all persons interested may appear and be heard.

Signed this 18th day of September, 1923.

CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA  
By W. H. Fisher, Mayor, and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.

(Seal) Attest: J. C. Deaver, City Clerk and commissioner of accounting and finance.

EXHIBIT "A".  
Paving Assessments Street Improvement District, No. 13.  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Owner	Lot	Blk	Assessment
L. O. Wilson	55-ft of 1	11	\$150.12
M. P. Bronaugh	N 85-ft of 1	11	160.39
L. O. Wilson	S 55-ft of 2	11	77.13
M. P. Bronaugh	N 85-ft of 2	11	124.00
R. B. Moore	3	11	165.12
R. B. Moore	E 104	11	87.50
Lula Gibson	W 104	11	58.50
L. C. Burris	13	11	143.45
M. G. McFarland	14	11	172.00
Harvey Luther	15	11	195.00
Harvey Luther	16	11	292.00
College Addition			
E. J. McKinney	1	6	396.37
J. C. Maxey	2	6	333.79
J. E. Williams	3	6	312.92
E. C. Wilson	4	6	312.92
J. W. Lewis	5	6	333.79
J. W. Lewis	6	6	336.41
A. D. Coon	1	7	336.37
Jas. Patterson	2	7	333.79
Tom A. Thomas	3	7	312.92
S. M. Magnuson	4	7	312.92
J. F. McKeel	5	7	333.79
J. F. McKeel	6	7	336.37
Z. K. McKoy	1	12	500.27
Della Sherman	2	12	300.19
Della Sherman	3	12	200.14
W. F. Schulte	4	13	250.85
J. B. Dodds	5	13	349.00
J. B. Dodds	6	13	490.78
State of Oklahoma, West 300 ft. of Campus of East Central State Teacher's College			
			6,898.59

Filed this 15th day of September, 1923.

J. C. DEEVER,  
City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance. 9-24-23

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Sayers.

J. D. Little of Maxwell is in the Ada hospital here for treatment.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140 8-6-10.

Powell West of Anadarko spent the week-end with friends here.

BUICK parts at Oliver & Nettles. 9-21-1mo\*

Mrs. Standridge of Maxwell is in the Ada hospital here for treatment.

For Service Car call 664. 9-10-1mo.\*

A. D. Malone, who underwent an operation here recently is reported improving.

If you get your mail by city carrier at your residence be sure and read the letter from the postmaster on page 3. 9-24-1t

Bert Brown, who has been in the Ada hospital for some time, is reported improving slowly.

Moter Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Miss Inez Norris left Sunday night for Dallas where she will enter the Southern Methodist university.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-tf

M. C. Taylor is in Chicago attending the National Retail Clothier's convention.

If you get your mail by city carrier at your residence be sure and read the letter from the postmaster on page 3. 9-24-1t

Mrs. Watson of Conway, who underwent an operation at the Ada hospital recently, is reported doing nicely.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballard of Pauls Valley spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Eugenia Davis.

Have your battery charged at Gale Battery Service at Ada Service and Filling station. Phone 1004. 9-5-20t

Clarence Roberts who brought his young son here to live with his aunt, Mrs. John Henderson, returned to his home in Fort Worth.

If you get your mail by city carrier at your residence be sure and read the letter from the postmaster on page 3. 9-24-1t

Plase Szmorow, who underwent an appendicitis operation here at the Ada hospital recently, is reported as doing nicely.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Miss Genevieve Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Emery of 500 West Sixteenth street is unable to be at school on account of an acute attack of tonsillitis.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, sold, exchanged, rebuilt, cleaned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.—Dee Typewriter Exchange, Broadway and Main. Phone 1973. 9-24-2t\*

Joe Tom McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. McKinley of 123 West nineteenth street, was able to return to school today after a short illness.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Miss Helen Strike, graduate of the Bethany college at Lindsburg, Kansas, has opened a studio at the College for violin instruction. Miss Strike was a violinist in the Bethany orchestra which gained considerable favorable repute.

We buy second hand furniture. paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

The Woman's Choral Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church at 4 o'clock sharp. Election of officers—outline year's work. Bring copies of "Fairy Thorn."

Crack case not only drained but washed from A-1 Filling Station.

RETIRED EMPEROR NOW SEEKS GREATER SECLUSION

(By the Associated Press)  
DOORN.—Instead of time softening the reclusion of the former German emperor, he is about to retire even more completely from the gaze of the sightseer, for he has ordered the erection of a barricade to prevent his residence from being overlooked from the high road. The framework for the new screen, which is eight feet high, will successfully prevent anyone from getting even a fleeting glimpse of the fateful monarch as he walks in his garden.

The recent publicity given to a bonfire celebration in the grounds of Doorn house is said to have been the motive for the greater privacy.

Bluebirds frequently have two broods of young in a season, one very early in the spring.

## FRENCH MOVIE STAR WINS CONTEST



Miss. Gina Relly.

Miss. Gina Relly of Paris is the winner of many beauty contests. She was recently selected as the most popular moving picture actress in France.

## BULGARIA BARES PLOT OF SOVIET

Claims Soviet Red Cross Cloaked Espionage in Relief Mission.

SOFIA.—What the ministry of the interior maintains to be evidence of the political and espionage activities of the Soviet Red Cross delegation, admitted to Bulgaria under the auspices and at the instance of the League of Nations, was given out here recently by the Bureau of Public Safety, after an investigation of the archives of the delegation.

The examination of the seized documents was carried on in the presence of Walter Collins, of Great Britain, who was appointed to represent Dr. P. Nansen in Bulgaria in the repatriation of Russian refugees. The evidence adduced will be submitted to Dr. Nansen, in Geneva.

The documents show as summarized by Vladimir Natcheff, director of public safety:

That the Russian Red Cross delegation operated both as a section of the Soviet mission in Bulgaria and of the Soviet mission in Bulgaria and of the Communist party of Bulgaria, and that the parading of Russian refugees through the streets of Sofia under the Red flag was designed to operate as Communist demonstrations of strength.

That the delegation busied itself in military espionage, as is shown by the presence among its seized papers of detailed plans of Bulgarian barracks and fortifications.

One of the most striking discoveries among the effects of the Red Cross agents was a bomb, several revolvers and two whips with iron handles, objects foreign to the mission of a Red Cross delegation, it is pointed out by the director of public safety.

A code, invisible ink, and in general complete equipment for espionage activities were disclosed in the presence of Dr. Nansen's representative, Mr. Collins.

Evidence will also be submitted to Dr. Nansen from the archives to prove that a representative of the Bulgarian Communist party, A. Nedelkoff, was attached to the Russian Red Cross as a liaison officer for political activities jointly between the Red Cross and the Bulgarian Communist party.

In communicating its discoveries to the public, the ministry of the interior points out that there was only one course for the Bulgarian government to pursue after its realization of the course adopted by the Soviet Red Cross, and that was to put an end to its activities in Bulgaria.

A recent dispatch from Moscow said Russia had protested to Bulgaria against the "persecution" of the Russian Red Cross, and had threatened reprisals.

Pursue "Praying Bandit"  
(By the Associated Press)  
PUEBLA, Mexico.—Best known for his unflinching custom of dropping to his knees daily when the Angelus sounds and praying for the souls of 20 persons he has killed, Feliciano Machorro, 19-year-old outlaw, is being pursued through the mountains by a special squad of police agents detailed to the chase. In two days Machorro is credited with having murdered four persons and escaping with many thousands of pesos.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## AVIATION AID TO MAIL DELIVERIES

Air Route to Bring Immense Improvement to Postal Service.

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—Aviation will soon bring about immense improvements in postal and passenger transportation, and will ultimately have revolutionary effects on social life generally, according to four of the world's leaders in the field of communications. These men—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Minister of Aviation, Postmaster General Harry S. New, of the United States, Director General Ronge of the German post office, and Dan Brostrom, ex-cabinet minister and one of Sweden's greatest shipping men—gave their views to the Handels och Sjöfartstidning, a leading Swedish journal, in reply to a questionnaire.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in his reply, emphasized the need of international co-operation. He favors official encouragement and support for private initiative for the establishment of air lines. Aviation, however, is still young, Sir Samuel believes, and only a great expenditure of thought, energy and capital will bring it to its due place in world development.

Perfection of night flying, according to Postmaster New is one of the primary requisites to aerial progress. This is a fundamental to development of the postal aviation service, he said. Mr. New declared he saw unlimited possibilities for airplanes in postal communications.

A similar message came from Director Ronge, of Berlin, who said the air might now be regarded as the most important road for progress in mail transportation.

Mr. Brostrom of Gothenburg said that it is only a question of a short time until aerial traffic across the continents and the oceans will offer the same commercial possibilities as the railroads and the shipping lines of today, and that aerial vehicles will then have at least as revolutionizing an effect in remodeling social life in general as the locomotive and steamships during the past fifty years.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## Good Evening!

"I wonder if they is as many babies born named after the governor now as they wuz after the barbecue?" inquired our setee customer this morning.

Our Daily Reminder  
Stationery for all occasions for both ladies and gentlemen

THOMPSON'S  
DRUG STORE  
Phone 10

## Boy Scout News

By Harry Miller

Owing to the Confederate reunion there were few scout meetings during the week. Most of the scouts were busy doing their bit to make the stay of the veterans and daughters of the Confederacy as happy and pleasant as they possibly could. On every hand we have heard the most favorable comment on the services of Ada scouts. When any old soldier wanted his handbag carried or wished to go down or come up steep steps there was an Ada scout right there to assist him in what ever way that he could. If Ada scouts ever proved the value of the good turn as a way to help people in an emergency, they did so at this convention. The manly way in which each scout took all the rain that was falling both at the railroad stations and at the Memorial Hall when they assisted the visitors from the trains won the gracious approval of all the visitors. As one prominent Ada citizen put it, it took the

Ada scouts fine courtesy, eagerness to help and do the daily good turn, to make the convention a complete success. Boys the Pontotoc County Council and Ada Chamber of Commerce, and the many good citizens who have always supported the Boy Scout movement here appreciate very much all that you did at the reunion. We could name several boys whose work was outstanding and of which we all are so proud, but it might be that many other scouts did as much which we didn't happen to see.

Friday night Mr. W. J. Coffman, Ralph Waner and Bud Rich invited all the scouts who had helped to come and take supper at the hall. Great many came and appreciated the supper very much.

Clyde Alletag will take troop No. 7 out to the Lodge tonight where his troop will spend the night and take some scout tests.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the scoutmasters of Ada met to discuss plans for the winter's work and to decide when to take the first group of scouts to Horseshoe ranch. We certainly are very glad that we all will have the opportunity of going to this ranch and all the scouts are looking forward to it with much expectation of a great time.

## New Fall Fabrics That Lure and Inspire

The new silks are artistic creations—lustrous ones, especially, for evening wear.

The bag pipes of Scotland tune up delightful plaids for skirtings and suitings.

Rich, new twill and tweed fabrics that cause one to enjoy late equinoctial changes in the weather.



## CHIFFON VELVET

So fluffy and thick in quality with a very brilliant sheen, in black, navy and brown, 36-inches in width, the yard \$5.50

## CANTON CREPE

In the best quality. Such a variety of shades from which to select this new fabric; shades, coon, red, blue, navy, brown, Mountain haze and black, 36-inch width, the yard \$4.00

## TRIMMINGS

Glittering new metal laces in silver and gold, ranging in widths from 2 to 6 inches, and prices from \$1.25 to \$1.95  
Different designs in flowers covered with gold and silver colors, ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.95

## SCOTTISH TWEEDS

in mixtures that are not so ostentatious as in past seasons, but in rich shades of reddish brown and sand, 54-inch width, the yard \$2.95

## MIDDY FLANNELS

54-inch middy flannels in a splendid, heavy quality of all wool in the best shades of the season \$2.75

## WOOL CREPE

Aristocrate and, yet, practical, is the characterization of this new silk and wool fabric. Black and navy, 36 inches wide, the yard \$2.49

## MOIRET CREPE

40-inch width with a very lustrous satiny crepe on one side and watery moiret on the other, in cocoa and brown shades, the yard \$5.50

## OTTOMAN CLOTHS

44-inches wide in black, navy and brown—a fine, all wool grade, the yard \$1.95

## SUITINGS

40-inches wide checked, in combination shades of red and black, green and brown and sand \$1.45

## STORM SERGES

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GLADNESS IN SERVICE: Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2, 4.

## A REDEEMING FEATURE.

Oklahoma is coming in from under in every section of the United States through the unsavory advertising given by the governor in declaring martial law and proclaiming to the world that Oklahoma is in a state of insurrection, hence the necessity of calling on the armed forces to restore order. Usually the governor of a state is a man of sufficient poise to carry weight in his utterances, hence at the outset outsiders may have taken the word of the governor at its face value. However that is passing.

The governor has been very free with his mouth in the past few days. He has made so many wild statements and talked so much about what he is going to do with the legislature and made so much fuss about his power and talked of blood in terms indicating that he is eager for a clash of arms that he is doing more to discredit his own original statements than all the opposition could possibly do. Not since the days of Cole Bleas of South Carolina has the country been treated to such a spectacle in the chair of a governor.

One of Walton's outstanding characteristics is his extreme vanity. Criticism of any kind stings him like a whip lash. He has suffered severely in this manner in recent months and has sought to silence criticism by force only to see it spread and become general. How sensitive he is may be judged from his going in person to a ward school in Oklahoma City to investigate the report that a teacher had criticised him. Can one imagine C. N. Haskell, Lee Cruce or Bob Williams pulling a stunt like that?

What the merits of the governor's case may be his intemperate talk has done him no good. We do not take to this thing of either lambasting or praising a man in public life continually. When one does something of commendation he should be given due credit. The News has on more than one occasion commended the governor when it saw something of which to approve, but naturally we cannot accept everything he does as a manifestation of a divine oracle.

## THE "KEPT" PRESS.

Certain people of radical tendencies are always claiming that newspapers are "controlled" or "subsidized". They imagine that most of the journals of the country take dictation from leading politicians, business men, advertisers, etc., and rarely dare to come out and advocate their own convictions. Apparently the reason for this idea, is that the newspapers as a whole do not favor radical changes in the existing economic order.

Therefore, as the radicals do not like the general tone of newspaper utterances, many of them jump at the hasty conclusion that these journals are "subsidized". An expression they frequently use with delight is the "kept" press. The dictionary defines the word "keep" used in this way, as "to support illicitly, as to keep a woman." According to this not very elegant theory, the newspapers are a kind of tribe of intellectual prostitutes, who sell their political virtue in return for patronage and cash.

People who have had practical experience in the newspaper game will laugh at these toplofty theories. They realize that the typical newspaper man is an unconventional kind of fellow who says about what he thinks is right.

The newspaper men have had a lot of practical experience of business problems. They would not care for a radical change in the present economic order, because they feel that the socialistic theory would put the control of the country into the hands of people who are smooth talkers, rather than under the control of people who have executive ability.

Hence if the newspaper men do not want any of the ideas now sizzling in Russia to explode here, it is not because they are "controlled", "subsidized", or "kept". They can find plenty of faults that need correction, and they continue to advocate such reforms persistently. But they still want the country run on the line that human experience has proved good.—Eufaula Journal.

Campbell Russell, always a relentless fighter, calls attention to the fact that most of the men who flogged strike breakers in Oklahoma county during the packing-house strike two years ago have not yet been apprehended and since the cases have not been outlawed by the statute of limitation, he suggests that the governor include those cases in his investigation by his military court. In view of the fact that the governor has already freed the ones who were sent to the penitentiary for lynching a negro strike breaker, this is about as mean a thrust as Russell could have devised.

It is certain that the national guard will be between the devil and the deep blue sea if the governor orders the members of the legislature arrested Wednesday. In case the meeting is declared legal both officers and privates can be held liable for their acts, even though acting under orders. Not a very pleasing prospect for the boys, for should they refuse to obey the governor and he should eventually win out, of course they would face trial for mutiny.

## The Forum of the Press

## Diagnosing Governor Walton

(Port Worth Star Telegram)

Seeking to meet the widespread demand for an answer to the question, "What's the Matter With Walton," the publisher of Oklahoma City's largest daily newspaper asserts that the explosive Governor has hitched his political wagon to a star no lower than that which twinkles over the White House. There are two classes of men to which casual assignation of such an ambition is justified. One is composed of men eminently fitted for the presidency and the other of men in every way unfitted. As Governor Walton undoubtedly belongs to one of these classes, and we believe the reader to judge which, it is to be considered not unlikely that the Oklahoma publisher has spied the nigger in the woodpile.

Another element of probability is added by the feeling all along that the inquiring public would have to look outside Oklahoma for an explanation of the Oklahoma situation. Walton's declaration that "a state of insurrection and rebellion against the laws and Constitution of the United States exists in Oklahoma" does not square well with the circumstances that he has not thought it necessary to place the military in control in more than three of the 77 counties and that 500 National Guardsmen are sufficient to control a presumably desperate population of more than 2,000,000. If the people of Oklahoma were the outlaws the Governor says they are instead of the law-abiding citizens they really are, Mr. Walton would have to go further in his emulation of the Central American type of ruler, and include the betwixt-suns flight across the border.

which is a part of the role of dictator.

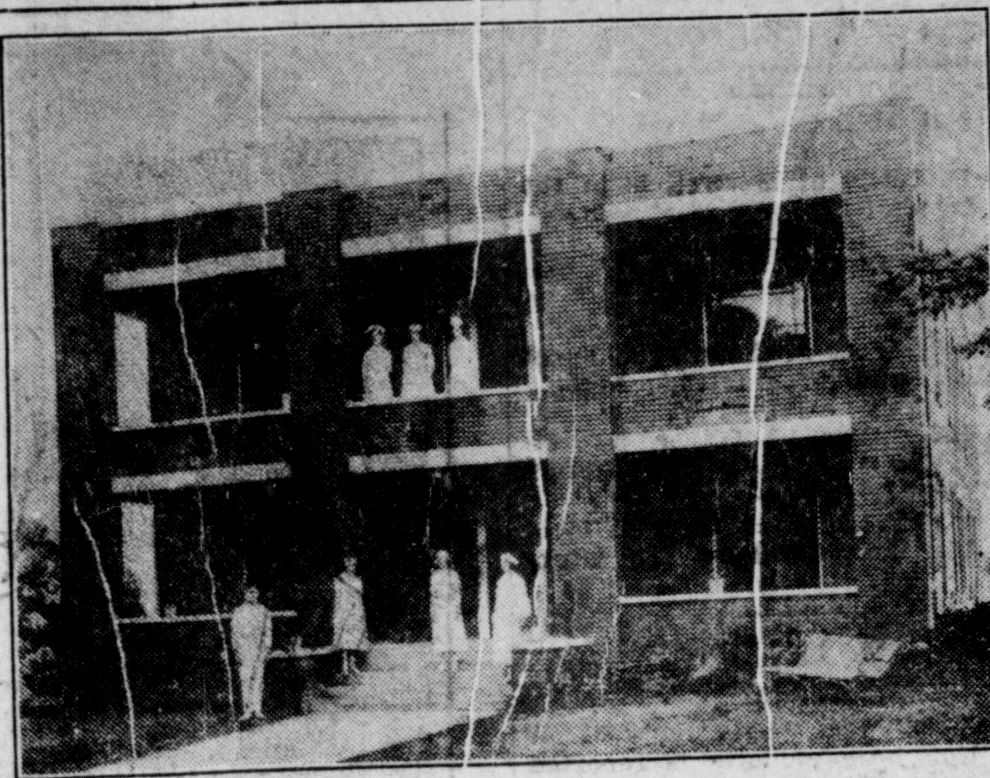
Kipling's story of "The Man Who Would Be King" proves that one who starts out with the greatest faith of his subjects can bring about a change to the other extreme with comparative ease. The application to Governor Walton is that the story also proves that the reverse is not so easy.

## \$20,000 Cheyenne Scout Home.

(By the Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 24.—Boy Scouts of Cheyenne have what is declared to be the finest scout lodge in the world. It cost \$20,000 and was the gift of Harry P. Hynds of this city. It is located in the timbered hills above Big Springs, near here.

## THE ADA HOSPITAL



The above hospital is owned and operated by Miss Eugenia Davis and Mrs. Lucile Wales-Cox. It is located on East Thirteenth Street and has been furnished with the latest hospital equipment. It contains twenty rooms.

## PORTLAND PREPARES FOR A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—Portland is preparing to entertain hundreds of delegates due here for the forty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which begins October 1 and remains in session until the convention's business is disposed of, probably two weeks.

Preceding the opening of the federation convention there will be three other conventions attended by most of the delegates. The Building Trades department of the American Federation of Labor is to convene here Sept. 27, and simultaneously there will be in session the Metal Trades department, and the label Trades.

## CONVENTION HALL NEARS FINAL COMPLETION HERE

Convention Hall, Ada's contribution to the memory of those who served their country during the late war, is rapidly nearing completion, requiring only a few finishing touches to become the beautiful structure that those who planned it had in mind before it became a reality.

Already the hall has served as the meeting place for one convention, that of the state gathering of the veterans of the Civil War, who met here last week. Another convention which this city has secured will be held in the same hall in November, at which time the state Baptist convention will meet. By the time the building will be completed in every particular and ready to accommodate such gatherings as are secured for the city by her enterprising citizens.

There remains the last of the plastering, part of the lighting fixtures, and the installation of a part of the plumbing. These portions of the work are expected to require about two more weeks for completion.

The auditorium has not yet been provided with seats but these can be quickly installed when they arrive.

Americans Study in Germany. BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Sixty-nine Americans, including seven women, are now attending Berlin University. The total enrollment for the summer term is 21,400. The foreign students number 2,318.

## AMERICAN THEATRE

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Today and Tuesday

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 222-W. 9-21-31\*

FOR RENT—6 room house modern close in, phone 767. 9-23-41d\*

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment. 800 East 10th. Phone 121. 9-23-21\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms; weekly rates. Frisco Hotel. 9-24-61d\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 529-W. 522 East 12th. 9-24-31\*

FOR RENT—2 rooms partly furnished; close in. Phone 996-W. 9-24-51\*

FOR RENT—Real close in, front bedroom. Phone 922-W. 123 West Thirtieth. 9-24-31\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable 800 E. 8th, phone 695. 9-21-31\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room modern bungalow. 1621 Belmont Ave. Phone 803-R. 9-3-1m\*

FOR SALE—Good Nash parts, Olver-Nettes, 210 N. Broadway Phone 732. 8-29-1m\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Ada property garage and building. B. L. Barton, Roff, Okla., Box 311. 9-24-41d\*

FOR SALE—A few choice bred-to-lay white Leghorn pullets and cockerels. Call 767 for prices. Bert E. Ratliff. 9-23-31\*

FOR SALE—Buick four touring car. Also registered Holstein cow good blood lines. L. T. Goin 415 East 10th street. 9-23-21\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—125 acre farm near Owl Creek school. What have you to trade? N. B. Stall. 9-23-31\*

FOR SALE—Two good teams and six Jersey cows. Will trade for good city property. 700 West 13th. 9-23-21\*

FOR SALE—Eight rooms, modern residence with garage, barn and orchard 1-2 block on 7th and Mississippi, easy terms. Might rent for one year. Phone 536-R. —D. C. Abney. 9-23-31\*

## WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, 604 West 20th Luna Henley. 9-21-61\*

WANTED—Two girls to room and board, 726 East 10th. 9-23-11\*

WANTED—Cotton pickers on T. E. Collins place North Mississippi Avenue, phone 850. 9-23-21\*

WANTED—Your mattress works; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 9-24-61\*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1m\*

WANTED—Work on Saturdays by College boy. Some experience in store. Will do anything honorable. A. K. Ellis, phone 794-R. 9-23-21\*

WANTED—Your old battery to be rebuilt; work guaranteed. Kit Carson, 120 South Townsend. Phone 2. 9-20-1m\*

WANTED—Old tires; will pay good prices on purchase of Seiberling cords. Ada Service & Filling Station. 7-12-1m\*

WANTED—Cotton pickers at old J. V. Davis place north of fair grounds. \$1.25 per hundred. R. E. Hatcher. 9-24-31\*

WANTED—Experienced young lady stenographer desires a permanent position, very capable and accurate. Can give the best of reference. Write Virginia McGehee, Chickasha, Oklahoma. 9-24-61\*

WANTED—Manager for store to be opened in Ada. No tire experience necessary. Send reference with first letter. United Tire Stores, 167-169 W. Quincy St., Chicago, Ill. 9-24-11\*

## MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—For boys 900 East 7th, three blocks of college. Plenty to eat and board reasonable. Phone 708-R. 9-23-41\*

SPECIAL—\$750 grade "Made in Ada" Player with bench (rolls extra) this week only \$300. Spot cash. Bishop, 1030 E. 10th. 9-21-1m\*

LOST—Bill fold containing papers bearing name Lee's Grocery, Franks Oklahoma. Return to News for reward. 9-23-31d\*

## LOST

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Call at News Office and pay for ad. 9-23-11

No. 1128  
PUBLISHER'S REPORT  
of the Condition of the  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
Vanoss, Oklahoma,  
September 14th, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$52,329.78
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	1,000.00
Banking House	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
Other Real Estate owned	500.00
Due from Banks	8,519.23
Checks and other Cash	153.66
Items	153.66
Bills of Exchange	150.00
Cotton Seed	150.00
Cash in Bank	1,326.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,209.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,700.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses & taxes paid	1,961.11
Reserved for Taxes	519.85
Due to Banks	2,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	21,170.28
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,604.68
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	395.85
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	14,357.58
Bills Payable	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,209.35</b>

State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc, ss:  
I, J. B. McCauley, President of the above-named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.  
J. B. McCAULEY, President  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1923.

CHAS. L. BERGER  
Notary Public  
My commission expires August 2, 1927.  
Correct—Attest  
J. I. McCauley  
HELEN M. McCauley  
Directors.

**BIG LEAGUE STARS TO PLAY  
IN CANADIAN BALL BENEFIT**

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians and George Uhle, the Indians' pitching ace, are among several players of the American League who will participate in exhibition games at Peterboro, Canada, October 10, 11 and 12. The proceeds of the games will be turned over to a fund for the benefit of returned Canadian soldiers.

Others who are said to have agreed to take part in the games are Sam Rice and Roger Peckinpaugh of the Washington Nationals, and Leslie Nunamaker, manager of the Chattanooga Club of the Southern association.

Try a News Want Ad for results

## FOUND

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Call at News Office and pay for ad. 9-23-11

PUBLISHER'S REPORT  
of the Condition of  
**THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK**  
Ada, Oklahoma,  
September 14, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$631,834.41
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,392.84
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	45,574.71
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7,210.00
Due from Banks	148,397.78
Checks and other Cash	1561.73
Items	1561.73
Exchanges for Clearing	2,647.74
Bills of Exchange	5,680.86
Other Resources	187.63
Cash in Bank	29,751.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$897,239.39</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	540,343.12
Savings Deposits	76,958.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	121,720.99
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	21,716.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$897,239.39</b>

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss.**

I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1923.  
(Seal) Mary H. West, Notary Public  
My Com. Expires Sept. 29, 1924.  
Correct—Attest  
C. H. RIVES  
H. P. REICH  
B. H. EPPERSON  
Directors.

**STATUE OF LINCOLN GREETING  
MEXICO'S HERO IS PROPOSED**

MEXICO CITY—Erection at some point of the Mexican-American frontier of a statue of Abraham Lincoln and Benito Juarez, clasping hands, as a symbol of international friendship, has been proposed to Professor Jose Vasconcelos, secretary of public instruction, by American students attending the summer school of the University of Mexico.

The cost of the monument would be defrayed by small subscriptions from American and Mexican school children. Among the inscriptions suggested for the memorial are part of the sentence from Lincoln's Gettysburg address beginning "With malice toward none" and one of the Mexican liberator's most famous epigrams: "Respect for others' rights means peace."

Jedda, in Hejaz, Arabia, the harbor of which is the port of disembarkation of pilgrims for Mecca, sees 50,000 passing thru there each year.

**MARKET  
REPORT**

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. ....	29.30	29.40	28.85 28.88
Dec. ....	28.80	28.97	28.44 28.48
Jan. ....	28.40	28.49	28.00 28.00
New York spots 29.75.			
New Orleans Cotton.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. ....	28.50	28.54	27.98 28.00
Dec. ....	28.40	28.47	27.93 27.93
Jan. ....	28.15	28.27	27.74 27.75
New Orleans spots 28.50.			
Grain.			
Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. ....	1.00 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Dec. ....	1.02 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
Corn—			
Sept. ....	.87	.88 1/2	.87 1/2
Dec. ....	.69 1/2	.69 3/4	.68 3/4
Oats—			
Sept. ....	.39 1/2	.40	.39 1/2
Dec. ....	.40 1/2	.40 3/4	.37 1/2

**Ada Produce Market**  
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)

Hens, per pound	14c
Fryers and broilers per lb.	17c
Old turkeys, per pound	15c
Young turkeys, per pound	20c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	5c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Eggs, per dozen	20c

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## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. Draever, E. C., F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. Lee, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

Lester Lillard in California  
Harry W. Miller is in receipt of a letter from Lester Lillard of Oakman telling of his observations in California. He is working on a fruit farm 200 miles east of San Francisco, receiving \$4.00 per day. He says oranges sell at 50 cents per box out there, or about 9 cents per dozen and other fruits in proportion.

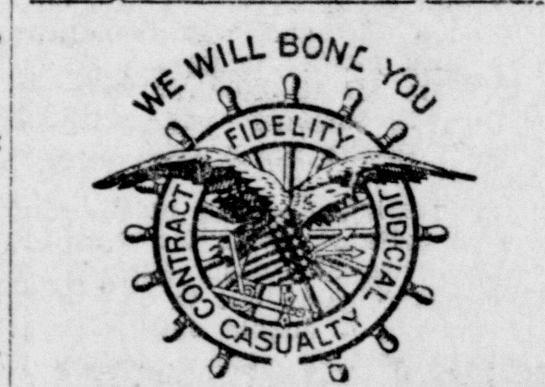
He does not consider it a good place to invest his capital. Land, he says, sells at from \$500 to \$1,500 per acre.

**This Watch Wonders Itself.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
LONDON—British inventors have perfected a self-winding wrist-watch. The constant movement of the hand of the wearer effects the winding by means of an oscillating slide in the movement, fitted with bearings which, it is claimed, prevent overwinding.

The watch, the inventors say, will stand the hardest day's golf.

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FINDING HERSELF

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON

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SLOWLY the bandage was unwound, Elizabeth's heart thumped loudly. Out of the shrouding blackness objects began to unfold themselves. That loving face with dumb anxiety written in every fine wrinkle was—unmistakably—the face of the mother she had never seen. And the kindly stranger who held her hand was, of course, Dr. Harvey Whitehill, the famous young surgeon. She stared at them for a long, trembling interval, and bent her head, weeping.

"I can see!" she said. "Oh, how wonderful it is to see!"

Two years later Dr. Harvey Whitehill, after a strenuous day in the office, found a girl cuddled in a corner of his library sofa.

The doctor's tired eyes brightened. "Elizabeth! What a delightful surprise!"

"I have to come in every once in a while to tell you how happy I am," explained Elizabeth.

"If you are as happy as you look—" "Far, far happier."

He seated himself beside her. "Some tales I hear about you! Leading lady of the newest comic opera! But who could resist such a glorious voice—and such a glorious girl!"

"I have such a lot to tell you, Dr. Harvey. My new opera opens tonight, and promises to make me rich and famous. I have procured a delightful little apartment for mother and myself, and some gowns that are perfect dreams. Last, but not least, three perfectly charming gentlemen have asked me to marry them."

"Throw them all over and marry me," suggested the doctor.

Tears came into Elizabeth's eyes. "If I found it possible to sacrifice one bit of my beautiful new existence, doctor dear, it would be for you. But I'm very, very selfish, I'm afraid. My sole desire is to live—and to forget—the darkness from which you liberated me."

"You certainly created a sensation, Elizabeth," said Mr. George Barrows, soberly, the following night across the restaurant table at which they sat. "I'm sorry you made such a hit."

Elizabeth's eyes, brilliant with excitement, widened. "And I thought you'd be glad!"

"A famous operatic star will never marry me."

She smiled wistfully. "If I did people would say I was marrying you for your money."

Elizabeth's hand, light as thistle-down, touched his sleeve. "Dear George Porgie!" she said, softly. "Most of the things we want are bad for us. I would be bad for you."

"You couldn't be. You—you are wonderful, Elizabeth. I feel very small and humble before you."

A buzz rose in the room, and the sound of a newsboy shrieking. The buzz grew louder. Burrows asked a passing waiter what the trouble was.

"An accident, sir. Several people killed. Doctor Whitehill, the eye specialist—"

"Doctor Whitehill!" Elizabeth rose, white and shaking. "Killed! Oh, my dear, dear Doctor Harvey! Take me to him, George, quick, oh, quick!"

Barrows guided her to his machine. "I didn't know—I didn't think—"

A Japanese servant admitted them to the doctor's apartment. They had barely time to look around before the doctor appeared, a look of pleased astonishment on his face as he saw Elizabeth.

"My dear girl! What is the trouble? Are you ill?"

Elizabeth jumped into his arms with a sobbing cry. "Dear doctor, they told me you were dead!"

"They did? Well, I'm very much alive, thank you! There was an accident. I was in the crowd, and they sort of got the facts mixed. Why, Elizabeth! It's worth dying for, to be wept over like this!"

Elizabeth clung to him, frantically. "Don't—don't leave me! I—I want to stay with you always. Can—can we get married—tonight?"

His arms about her, Doctor Whitehill regarded her intently for a long moment before he spoke.

"Honey, I want you—more than anything in life, but I'll not take advantage of a moment of hysteria to get you. Your career—your singing—"

"My career—my singing—they mean nothing. Hereafter I shall sing only for you. I have but one desire—to be with you—sustain you, so that you can bring light to others—as you brought it to me. So, you stupid darling, dashing a few tears away, "don't talk so much. You can't get rid of me. You had better go out and find somebody to marry us."

"If you please," said the depressed and forgotten George Barrows, "my auto waits outside. Since I can't serve in any other capacity, will you allow me to be your chauffeur, or perchance your best man, as you may need one tonight?"

"Poor Georgie Porgie!" said Elizabeth. "Harvey, meet the dearest man in the world, next to you. If I didn't love you so much I certainly would have married him!"

The two men shook hands heartily, after which the three went forth into the night in search of a marriage license and a minister.

An Added Beneficiary.

A news item says that American women spent \$150,000,000 last year on cosmetics.

"Her face is my fortune," says the manufacturer.

666 Cures, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Billious Fever.

THE AERIAL AGE IS COME!



Ada Amateurs Grab First Game In Series Here With Duncan Club As Opponents

The Duncan club, first half champions of the Oklahoma State League fell victim to an onslaught of hitting in the first game of the three-game series here with the Ada Amateurs and lost to a final score of 5-1.

The Ada club pounded out Hightower in the first innings of the game. Ada's scores came in the first and third innings.

Williams claimed the stellar role in the Sunday diamond battle, holding the visitors within his reach at all times during the nine innings of the fray. Williams retired ten batsmen and allowed six scattered hits that could be turned into only one run. Cleveland was the only Ada batsman to go the strike-out route off Hightower's delivery, while Ada batsmen pounded the Duncan twirler for a total of nine hits.

Kirkpatrick, Lee and Blankenship shared batting honors for the fray, claimed two hits each. Kirkpatrick started the game out in true style by rapping a double out to deep center. English and Pettigrew claimed the heavy end of the stick work for the visitors, claiming two hits each.

Ada's four-run rally in the third inning proved the winning factor of the game. An error with four clean singles by Kirkpatrick, Young, Lee and Rutledge counted for four runs and Ada's last batting spree.

Duncan gained her lone run in the eighth inning when Pettigrew and English singled in the inning and an error behind the plate counted a single tally for the visitors.

The Duncan and Ada clubs meet here today and Tuesday in the completion of the three-game series.

Score by Innings, First Inning Duncan—Faudree struck out. Liles struck out. Fant struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors. Ada—Kirkpatrick doubled. Young grounded out, pitcher to first. Kirkpatrick going home. Rutledge flied out to short. One hit, one run, no errors.

Second Inning Duncan—Pettigrew walked. McLean grounded to short. Pettigrew out at second. Terry lined out to Centerfield. English struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Blankenship singled. Fain grounded out, third to first. Blankenship going to second. Cleveland struck out. Blankenship going to third on catcher's error. Wanner flied out to second. One hit, no runs, one error.

Third Inning Duncan—Hightower walked. Lewis struck out. Hightower goes to second on catcher's error. Faudree walked. Liles fouled out to Young. Fant grounded out, second to Young. No hits, no runs, one error.

Ada—Williams grounded to second and was safe on an error at first. Kirkpatrick singled. Young singled. Lee singled. Williams and Kirkpatrick scoring. Young going to third. Lee stole second. Rutledge struck out. Blankenship singled scoring Lee and Young. Fain flied out to left field. Cleveland struck out. Four hits, four runs, one error.

Fourth Inning Duncan—Pettigrew singled. McLean grounded to third, forcing Pettigrew out at second. Terry flied

out to Wanner. English struck out. One hit, one run, no errors.

Ada—Wanner out, short to first. Williams singled. Kirkpatrick flied out to centerfield. Young grounded to short, forcing Williams out at second. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Fifth Inning Duncan—Hightower walked. Lewis flied out to Young. Faudree walked. Runners advance on error at catcher. Liles struck out. Fain lined out to Blankenship. No hits, no runs, one error.

Ada—Lee safe on an error at first. Rutledge hit to a double play, short to second to first. Blankenship grounded out short to first. No hits, no runs, one error.

Sixth Inning Duncan—Pettigrew struck out. McLean singled. Terry hit by pitched ball. English singled. Hightower struck out. Lewis grounded out to first. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Fain grounded out, second to first. Page (for Cleveland) grounded out, second to first. Wanner walking. Wanner out stealing second. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Seventh Inning Duncan—Faudree flied out to leftfield. Liles grounded out short to first. Fant flied out to Kirkpatrick. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ada—Williams grounded out, short to first. Kirkpatrick grounded out second to first. Young grounded out second to first. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning Duncan—Pettigrew singled. McLean grounded to first, forcing Pettigrew out at second. McLean went to second on passed ball. Terry grounded out, third to first. English singled scoring McLean. Hightower struck out. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Ada—Lee singled but was out going to second. Rutledge singled. Blankenship flied out to left field. Fain flied out to catcher. Two hits no runs, no errors.

Ninth Inning Duncan—Lewis grounded out, short to first. Faudree grounded out, third to first. Liles singled. Fant grounded out to Williams. One hit, no runs, no errors.

AB R H E  
Kirkpatrick, rf 4 2 2 0  
Young, 3b 4 1 2 0  
Lee, c 4 1 2 0  
Rutledge, 1b 4 0 2 0  
Blankenship, cf 4 0 0 0  
Fain, 2b 4 0 0 0  
Page, lf 4 0 0 0  
Cleveland, lf 2 0 0 0  
Wanner, ss 2 0 0 0  
Williams, p 3 1 1 0  
Total 32 5 9 2

DUNCAN  
Faudree, ss 3 0 0 0  
Liles, lf 5 0 1 0  
Fant, rf 5 0 0 0  
Pettigrew, cf 3 0 2 0  
McLean, 3b 4 1 1 0  
Terry, c 3 0 1 0  
English, 2b 4 0 2 0  
Hightower, p 2 0 0 0  
Lewis, 1b 4 0 0 2  
Total 33 1 6 3

Japanese are using the astringent creams and face powder of extremely light color made in foreign countries in preference to those made at home.

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MANVILLE URGES PATRONS ADVICE

(Continued from Page One)

impression that if they wished their mail on Saturday afternoon, they could come to the office and get it and that they would not be compelled to wait until Monday morning to get their mail. This impression is erroneous. If this service is performed for one patron it must be granted to all as the office knows no favorites, the law requires that there be no discrimination. The clerks who work on Saturday afternoon have all the duties they can perform and it would require almost as many clerks to sort out and hand out the mail as there are carriers relieved from duty.

It is my desire to give the patrons the best possible service, and if any of the patrons voted for the Holiday through a misapprehension of the facts, I wish they would promptly advise me to that effect. This may be done by letter or through one of the window clerks or to me personally, that the name of the patron can be secured and the vote on the questionnaire changed.

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WIERD, creeping, annoying sensations—scratch—scratch—scratch—eczema and other skin eruptions, spoiling your complexion—causing you uncalled for embarrassment—anguish—ruling your temper. All because of impurities that are rampant in your system—because your red blood cells are dormant.

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MAIN STREET

BY V. L. E.

All over our country, grocery stores are going bankrupt and filling stations being installed in the same building.

She was as pure as driven snow—but she drifted.

Many of our athletes drink circus lemonade and think they are in the pink of condition.

There seems to be some question with the men about town now over the right of things with this new fan-dangled woman. Staunch supporters of the male creed, declare it is correct and proper to cuss in front of a girl wearing knickers, bobbed hair and smoking a cigarette.

Clerks at clothing stores stand up well under some of the embarrassing questions these ignorant men shower down. One lady clerk was approached by a man, who had on a previous date bought some flannel outing. "Do you remember what my pajamas were made of?"

People who live in glass houses are oftentimes florists.

Since doctors have declared that breathing through the nose is the proper way to sleep, wives have the liberty to get up and shut hubby's mouth any night.

Travel may broaden the wealthy man but it flattens the common piebe.

That's Different. Stealthy footsteps on the stair, Leading to the cellar, Pungent odor fills the air, Pleasing to the sniffer, But I hasten to advise, All my thirsty critters, That I hint of pumpkin pies, Not of home-made bitters.

NO FLEAS IN PARLIAMENT, SO BRITISH LAW SNUBS 'EM

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—Performing fleas on the English stage—in fact all fleas whose lives are consecrated to the drama—must go through their acts without the possibility of protection in the case of maltreatment.

This slight to the fleas is contained in an anti-flea clause of the government's new Performing Animals Bill which has passed the committee stage in the house of commons.

When the question was debated, it was decided that reptiles and fish should be included but fleas must fight their battles alone. An

amendment was carried to this effect. Most of the houses in northern France are without bathing facilities.

The real reason for the discrimination was that the difficulty of using the flea as evidence.

Peter Heinlein, locksmith in Nuremberg, Germany, invented the first watch about 1520.

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Home sewing is in greater vogue today than ever before. Women everywhere have learned that home sewing is economical, and allows great variety in the furnishing of the wardrobe.

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September 14, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$633,227.25

Bank Building and Fixtures 23,000.00

Other Real Estate 7,210.00

Bills of Exchange \$ 5,680.86

Bonds, State and City

Warrants 45,574.71

Cash and Sight Exchange 182,358.94

Total Cash Reserve 233,614.51

Total \$897,051.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits 27,312.37

DEPOSITS 769,739.39

Total \$897,051.76

The above statement is correct,

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